



## Weekly Newsletter

February 15, 2024



## Celebrating Black History: Shaw AFB Tuskegee Airmen dedication

*"We've always had to prove that we were better, just to be considered equal. The inspiration of the Tuskegee Airmen is an example of that."* You've likely heard the heroic stories of the "Red Tails," also known as the Tuskegee Airmen.

There's now a monument in the Midlands of South Carolina celebrating the group of African American airmen who fought in World War II. The son of one of the Tuskegee Airmen visited the monument during a dedication ceremony at Shaw Air Force Base in Sumter in honor of those from the Palmetto State.

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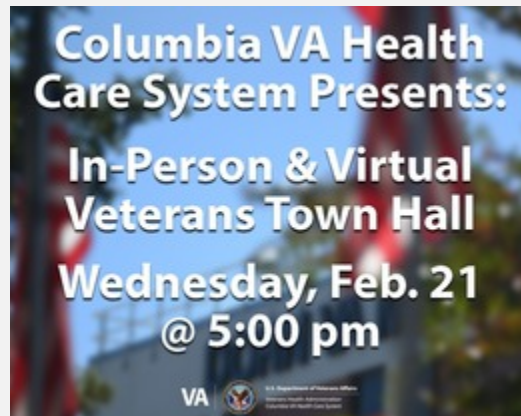
## VA proposes rule to extend presumed areas of exposure to Agent Orange

The VA is proposing a rule that would expand the locations and time frames for presumed areas of exposure to Agent Orange and other herbicides.

If this proposed rule becomes final, VA will implement a new presumption of exposure to locations where herbicides were tested, used, or stored outside of Vietnam. Specifically, this proposed rule would add locations in the United States (full list of US locations where Agent Orange was tested or stored), Canada, and India to the existing presumptions for Agent Orange in Vietnam, Cambodia, Johnson Atoll, Guam, American Samoa, Korea, Laos, and Thailand.

Click the link below to learn more.

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## Columbia VA Veterans Town Hall

Columbia VA Health Care System will host its next Veterans Town Hall on **Wednesday, February 21, at 5 PM**. For those interested in attending in-person, the Town Hall will take place at the **Dorn VAMC campus in Columbia (6349 Garners Ferry Road), in Building 5/Auditorium**.

If you would like to attend the Town Hall virtually, click below to join!

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## SCDVA will be closed in observance of Presidents' Day

SCDVA will be closed on Monday, February 19th in observance of Presidents' Day.

We appreciate your understanding and eagerly anticipate serving you again when we reopen on Tuesday, February 20th for regular business hours.



## Upcoming Vantage Point Veteran Leadership Courses

Vantage Point Foundation will host several **FREE** courses this year to assist Veterans and their spouses with transitioning from the military. There will be three **Veteran Leadership Courses** held on **March 15-17, May 31- June 2, and September 13-15**. There will be two **Spouse and Partner Courses** held on **April 20-21 and October 19-20**.

You can learn more about both programs by clicking the link below.

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## READY TO HIRE

### Elite 8 Jobs Spotlight

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Myrtle Beach, SC  
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**Director of Recruitment and Admissions**  
Sumter, SC

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**Logistics Planner**  
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**IT Specialist- Shop Floor Systems**  
Columbia, SC  
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Central Carolina Technical  
College– [APPLY HERE](#)

**Project Manager**  
Charleston, SC  
The Citadel– [APPLY HERE](#)

**Police Officer**  
Beaufort, SC  
City of Beaufort Police  
Department– [APPLY HERE](#)

**Training Coordinator**  
Spartanburg, SC  
Morgan Corp.– [APPLY HERE](#)

**Public Information Coordinator**  
Spartanburg, SC  
USC Upstate– [APPLY HERE](#)



## Veteran of the Week

### CPO Jason Legare

Legare is dedicated to assisting Veterans and demonstrates this in his work as the Veteran Treatment Court Liaison for the Ninth Judicial Circuit.

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